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SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Considering the importance of these two ports, will the Government make a representation to the Government of India to expedite the improvement works? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have already answered that question."

Fee concessions to children of teachers.

* 795 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the fee concessions extended to children of teachers apply to the children of—

(i) teachers in Sanskrit schools; and

(ii) teachers after their retirement from service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (i) The concession is given to children of all teachers employed in schools recognized by the Department of Education.

" (ii) No, Sir."

* 796 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI :—" I am not putting the questions, Sir."

Supply of water from Siruvani river for cultivation in Coimbatore.

9 a.m. * 797 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether any portion of the water of the Siruvani river in the Coimbatore district will be allowed for cultivation?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The question is under examination."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" May I know when it will be implemented? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" First the examination must be over and the Government must take a decision and then only the question of implementation will arise."

Posting of police constables inside Palar Mills, Walajabad, Chingleput.

* 798 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Police constables are posted inside the Palar Mills, Walajabad, Chingleput district, since 22nd February 1954; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

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SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" I submit that twelve constables were posted inside the Mills in order to terrorise the workers on a petition by the Management to the Police Department. May I request the Hon. Minister to enquire into thqe matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to know whether the hon. Member was present and saw with his own eyes the posting of the constables inside the Mills. I have got a definite report that no constable was posted inside the Mills."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" I got a memorandum from the Secretary of the Union and I have had personal conversation with him. I have spoken to him so many times. It is a fact that police constables were posted inside the Mills. I wonder why the Hon. Minister asks whether I was on the spot. I need not be on the spot and I have got every right to ask the question after getting correct information."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I also have got every right to ask how he got that information."

Dispute between the management and the workers of the Apple Photo Beedi Factory at Alathur, Malabar.

* 799 *Q.*—SRI R. KRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently received any memorandum regarding the dispute between the management and the workers of the Apple Photo Beedi Factory at Alathur, Palghat, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The dispute has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, for adjudication."

Installation of pumpsets in Tiruturaipundi taluk, Tanjore district.

* 800 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many pumping sets have been installed at Government cost in Mulliyar River in Tiruturaipundi taluk of Tanjore district;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred for the same; and

(*c*) how much acreage is being irrigated?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Four pumpsets have been installed, of which three are working normally and one is kept as a standby.

" (*b*) *Non-recurring Expenditure*—Rs. 2,42,256.

Recurring expenditure—		RS.
1952–53	... ...	10,154
1953–54	... ...	8,130

" (*c*) Nine hundred and seventy-one acres under first crop and 56 acres under second crop are the extents irrigated in Fasli 1363."